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# Acronyms and Abbreviations

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Acronym/Abbreviation	Definition
AQMP	Air Quality Management Plan
ALUC	Airport Land Use Commission
ALUCP	Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan
AVAQMD	Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District
AB	Assembly Bill
BenMAP	Benefits Mapping and Analysis Program
BMP	best management practice
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CAAQS	California Ambient Air Quality Standards
CBC	California Building Code
CDFW	California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Caltrans	California Department of Transportation
CalEEMod	California Emissions Estimator Model
CESA	California Endangered Species Act
CEC	California Energy Commission
Cal/EPA	California Environmental Protection Agency
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CalGEM	California Geologic Energy Management Division
CALGreen	California Green Building Standards Code
CNDDDB	California Natural Diversity Database
CNRA	California Natural Resources Agency
CPUC	California Public Utilities Commission
CRPR	California Rare Plant Rank
CO <sub>2</sub>	carbon dioxide
CO <sub>2e</sub>	carbon dioxide equivalent
CO	carbon monoxide
CUPA	Certified Unified Program Agency
LABS	City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation
CWA	Clean Water Act
CSD	Community Standards District
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
DTSC	Department of Toxic Substances Control
DPM	diesel particulate matter
EISA	Energy Independence and Security Act
EO	Executive Order
FESA	federal Endangered Species Act
FHSZ	fire hazard severity zone
FAR	floor area ratio
GWP	global warming potential
OPR	Governor's Office of Planning and Research
GHG	greenhouse gas
HCP	Habitat Conservation Plan
HAP	hazardous air pollutant
HIA	health impact assessment

Acronym/Abbreviation	Definition
HQTA	high-quality transit area
HMA	Hillside Management Area
HFCs	hydrofluorocarbons
ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
IFC	International Fire Code
I	Interstate
kWh	kilowatt-hours
LEED-ND	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design–Neighborhood Development
LOS	level of service
LST	localized significance threshold
LACoFD	Los Angeles County Fire Department
LACL	Los Angeles County Library
Metro	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
OWCMP	Los Angeles County Oak Woodlands Conservation Management Plan
COE	Los Angeles County Office of Education
OEM	Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management
LACSD	Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
LASD	Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
LCFS	Low Carbon Fuel Standard
CH <sub>4</sub>	methane
MT	metric ton
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
mgd	million gallons per day
MMT	million metric tons
MRZ	Mineral Resource Zone
MM	Mitigation Measure
MDAB	Mojave Desert Air Basin
MATES	Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study
N <sub>2</sub> O	nitrous oxide
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NCCP	Natural Communities Conservation Plan
NF <sub>3</sub>	nitrogen trifluoride
NO <sub>2</sub>	nitrogen dioxide
NOP	Notice of Preparation
NO <sub>x</sub>	oxides of nitrogen
O <sub>3</sub>	ozone
PM	particulate matter
PM <sub>10</sub>	particulate matter 10 microns or less in diameter
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	particulate matter 2.5 microns or less in diameter
ppm	parts per million
PFCs	perfluorocarbons
PCBs	polychlorinated biphenyls
Porter-Cologne Act	Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act
PC	Production-Consumption

## Acronyms and Abbreviations

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PEIR	Program Environmental Impact Report
RHNA	Regional Housing Needs Assessment
RTP	Regional Transportation Plan
RFS	Renewable Fuel Standard
RPS	Renewables Portfolio Standard
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board
SAFE	Safer Affordable Fuel-Efficient
SJVAPCD	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
SMA	Seismic Margin Assessment
SB	Senate Bill
SEA	Significant Ecological Area
SCAB	South Coast Air Basin
SCAQMD	South Coast Air Quality Management District
SCAG	Southern California Association of Governments
SCE	Southern California Edison
SoCalGas	Southern California Gas Company
SRA	State Responsibility Area
SR	State Route
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
SWPPP	stormwater pollution prevention plan
SO <sub>2</sub>	sulfur dioxide
SF <sub>6</sub>	sulfur hexafluoride
SO <sub>x</sub>	sulfur oxides
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SMARA	Surface Mining and Reclamation Act
SCS	Sustainable Communities Strategy
TAC	toxic air contaminant
TOD	Transit-Oriented District
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
VMT	vehicle miles traveled
VHFHSZ	very high fire hazard severity zone
VOC	volatile organic compound
WQC	water quality certification
WRP	Water Reclamation Plant

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